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WISCILLANEOUS

Saturday, Jan. 9, was the coldest day of the

erson, and probably the coldest for several

years, in most sections of the country. Re-

ports from various places give the number, or

legrees below zero, as follows: Cleveland,

13; Chicago, 25; Peoria, 27; Louisville, 12;

Rock Island, 30; St. Joseph, 20; Cheyenne,

ty of the House War Chims Committee have

upon a question in point, decided to reject

by the army during the war, on the ground

thermometer ranging from 20 to 40 degrees

below zero in the daytime. Apprehension

were felt for the command under Captain

Henry, who left Fort Laramie a few days pre-

viously to drive the miners out of the Black

The capital of Montana Territory has been

POPERIOR

their resignations on the 7th, but President

The Prussian Diet has been summoned to

for Falmouth, has been lost at sea, and twen-

Proceedings of Congress.

JAN, 6,-Senute-The resolution offered

JAN, 7.-Senate-The resolution in re-

gard to Louisiana affairs, off red by Mr. Thur-

man, was taken up and discussed at length Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, opened the debate

ty-six persons drowned.

and presengers drowned.

The French Cabinet Ministers tendered

removed from Virginia to Helena.

Hills.

It is stated from Washington that a majori,

### POETRY.

BABT.

THERE'S not a blossom of beautiful May, silver of daisy or dafforli gay. Nor the rosy bloom of apple-tree flowers, Fair as the face of this lady of ours.

You could never find on a bright June day A bit of far sky so cheery and gay. Nor the haze on the hills, in noonday hours, Bineas the eyes of this haby of ours.

There's not a murmur of wakening bird. The clearest, sweetest that ever was heard In the tender huch of the dawn's still hours, Soft as the hatgh of this buly of ours.

There's no gossamer slik of tasseled corn. No filmiest thread of the sky wood fern. Not even the colover spread over the flowers. Fine as the hair of this buby of ours.

There's no fairy shell by the sounding sea, No wild rese that note on the windy lea. No blash of the sun through April's soft showers Pink as the pulms of this baby of ours.

May the dear Lord spare her to us, we pray, For many a long and sunshing day. Ere he takes to bloom in transities bowers, This wee hit daring—this baby of ours.—Christica Union.

## MISCELLANY.

LEARNING HER VALUE.

BY S. ANNIE PROST. Just what I have been expecting for about seven years," said Miss Pauline Worthungton, tooking from an open letter in her hand, with a frowning brow.
"Is not your letter from Herier., Lina?"
questioned Mrs. Worthington, a tiny, silver-haired old lady with a gentle expres-

"Yes, mother, Essie is very ill with low, nervous fever, and they want me to come and stay till she is better. The carriage will be sent at three o'clock, mother," and Miss Pauline's eyes snap-ped. "I think it is about time Bert's tyranny over that little martyr was ended.

He is killing her."
Lina! He is your brother." "I can see his faults, if he is."

I never heard Essie complain." "Sne never would. But look at her. Nine years ago, when she married, she was a living sunbeam, so bright and pret-ty. Now, pale, qui-t, and reserved, her voice is seldom heard, her smile seldom brightness! Now she has broken down You have never seen her at home, but surely when she is here you see the Yes, dear, she has changed; but fam-

lly cares—"
"Has Louie changed so? She has been

twelve years married."

Mrs. Worthington was silent. Louie was her oldest child, and presided over the home in which her mother had been a crippled prisoner for fifteen years. Sue took all the household care and had five children, and yet Louie had gained in beauty, and certainly in cheerful happi ness, since her marriage, even if the mer-

riment of girlhood was gone

Henry appreciates Louie!" said Line;
"there lies the difference between her happiness and Essle's dejection. If there is share it, while Herbert shifts it all upon.

Essie, He is an habitual fault-finder.

"Perhaps, dear, Essie is not so good a

housekeeper as Louie. Herbert may have cause to find fault, ' "On e in ten times he may. I never saw a faultless house or ho isekeeper; but E-sie and her house are the nearest approach to perfection I ever did see."
"You never spoke so before, Lina."

not to worry you with a trouble beyond your help. But tirmly believing, as a no your help. But tirmly believing his now, that Herbert is actually worrying his wife into her grave. I intend to give him a wife into her grave. I intend to give him a You must ge, dear. I shall get along

So when Herbert Wortlington sent his carriage, Lon was quite ready for the four-teen table drive to her brother's house. it was most unlike a house wherein any evil spirit of repining or fault-finding should have found an abode. Soucious, hand omely furnished, with well-trained and all comforts wealth could furnish, it seemed a perfect peradise on earth to visitors. But a very demon lurked there to posson all, and this demon Lina

ad come to exercise For the first formight Essie took all her time and care, the gentle spirit hover-ing very near to the portals of the eternal There was a babe too, six months home. There was a habe too, six months old, and its wants filed all the spare mo-ments. Herbert so ried and fretted over demestic shortcomings, but Lina peremp-torily ferbade all mention of these in the lok-room, having the doctor's authority for aving the patient's very life depended frequently. I have never heard you speak

upon quiet.

But when convalescence come enced Lina sent Essie and the baby to visit old the Mr. Workington, and took control of Herbert, the two older children and the household, fully determined to show her changed her from a happy, winsome gives brother how far he carried his habit of absurd mult-finding. With all her severity, she did believe he was himself unaware of the frequency of his querulous complaints and the exaggeration of his fretful

The first dinner saw the beginning of the less of the less of the less of the less of Lina meant to teach, by practically illustrating some of Herbert's absurdities. Herbert entered the diningroom, his handsome face distigured by its habitual frown. Harry and Louie were seated, and the witter girl in her place behind Lina's chair.

"Sonp," said Herbert, lifting the tureen cover; "perfect dish-water!"
"Susan," said Lina sharply, before Herbert could lift the ladle, "take that tureen to the kitchen and tell Jane the soun is not fit to est."

Susan promptly obeyed. Herbert oked rather ruefully at the vanishing dish. He was especially fond of soup, and the savory fumes of the really deli-cious dish were santalizing. E-sie would h ve made some gentle excuse-never whipped off his dinner in that way. All dinner-time Lina kept us a ding-dong at Susan about that abominable soup, till Herbert heartily wished he had said nothing about it. But his imagination de tected a burnt flavor in the pudding, and before he could remonstrate, that dish fol-

ome than greeted Essie. The children were unchecked in their loudest demonstrations of delight. But Lina had torush

"Before you leave it," said Hebert, Herbert, kissing Essie, said: sharply. "Do you suppose you are a better housek ener than Essie? Why, I dear. She has been very kind and worked have not a triend who does not eavy me hard for my comfort; but there is no home the exquisite order of my house and my lairy like my Essle." dainty table."
"Herbert, you surprise me. Only yes-

terday I heard you say you did wish the e was ever any thing fit to eat on the table." "One don't expect every word to be taken literally," said Herbert, rather sulkily. But not an hour later, finding a streak of dust in the sitting-room, he declared emphatically it was not fit for a pig carew

Coming into it the next morning, ! found the curtains torn down, the carp-taien up the floor littered with pair

seif but of course I got more expensiv articles, as you did not like those already provided. I am glad you called my atten-tion to the poor neglected child."

rieved me to the heart to see how much

"You amaze me, Herbert," Lina cried,

"Certainly it is true."
"I cannot believe it!" was the slow re

"Because"-and Lina dwelt impressive

f your married life, though visiting here

ly on every word-"during the nine years

word of encouragement or prais-

Essie. I never saw one look of approba-

you. There is a grave error somewhere,

Lina here to keep house."

Never had wife and mother warmer wel-

into the hall to hide her merry eyes when

The quick, glad look in his wife's soft

"Herbert, is that true?"

Cannot believe it! Why?"

al home."

STE. GENEVIEVE, MO., THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1875.

"Good gracious, Lina," he cried, "what mother. He appreciates Essie now at her value, and lets her know it." - Mearth and Home.

are y at doing?"

"Cleaning this room."

"Why, E-ste had the whole house cleaned till it shone, in the fall, and didn't make half this muss," he added con-Hints on Bealth.

temptuously,
"Well," said Lina, slowly, "I thought The following valuable suggestions are ulted from Dr. Hall's Journal of Health: this room a marvel of neatness myself, but when you said it was not fit for the pigs I Dyspersia means a difficulty in prepar-ing the food enten so that the nutriment when you said it was not fit for the page supposed you wanted it cleaned."

"The room was well enough, ' was the curt reply. "For mercy's sake, don't turn too much are profific causes; the first be cause the food, being swallowed in to be the page of the house upside down." can be extracted from it to supply the wants of the system. Eating too fast and At breakfast a tiny tear in Louie's apron large pieces, begins to ferment before it caught her father's eye, and, by his own can digest, and the scond because the augry statement, "she never had a decent stomach cannot cope with the quantity stitch of clothe-, and he did wish some-body would see to her." 'wo days after a formidable dry goods bad blood. Out-of-do-r lie, moderate ex-bill was presented at the store, and Lina ercise until hungry, and simple food are

"You said, Herbert, that Louis hadn't a decent suitch, and you wished somebody would see to her, so I bought her a complete outfit. I could not see any fault myself but of course I got more as omposition. In brief, while persons are sing bitters as a medicine, they are often drinking, three times a day, a more con-centrated form of alcohol than is found in the purest whiskies and brandies. It snown ished Herbert. "Why, Lina, Essie fairly slaves her life out over those children." I be set down as a settled rule that bitters in any farm is alcohol in disguise.

Localities of life should be high. Element of the purest whiskies and brandies. It snown is alcohol in disguise.

Localities of life should be high.

vated stations are gene ally exempt from month passed. Essle gained strength in the genial atmosphere surrounding Louis but as the lungs live on oxygen, as it is and her mother, while Lina ruled Herthe oxygen which they bring in contact cert's house with a rod of iron. Herbert with the blood at every breath, it is that began to experience a sick longing for Essie's gentie presence. Lina took him so power. If each breath of air does not give very literally in all he said, and yet he a sufficient amount of oxygen, instinct could not rebuke her for doing exactly what he openly wished.

A chair with a tiny spot of dirt being declared absolutely filthy, was upholstered and varnished at a cost of eight dollars.

A dozen new shirts, Essie's last labor of Merchanis is relatively given as 10. New York and Philadelphia 35, Boston 40, Chiladelphia 41, Chiladelphia

love, being said to "set like meal-bags," cago 585. Nebraska City 1,000, and Winowere bestowed upon the gardener, and a new set sent from a furnishing store.

Harry's blocks were burned at the kitchen with the accumulations of the savings of Harry's blocks were burned at the kitchen dire when Herbert, stepping upon one, said he "would not have such rubbish in the house." Every window was opened after a pettish di claration that the "room was as hot as an oven," and an hour later the stepping upon one said he pettish discover select a house lect of the precautions for thorough drainage and a proper water supply for drinking and cooking. Never select a house over a filling, was a solution to the savings of half the household in a few months, from neglect of the precautions for thorough drainage and cooking. Never select a house over the state of the savings of half the house.

the stove was fired up to smothering heat because he declared it "cold enough to freeze a polar bear." over a filling; prefer sandy soil or the top of a hill.

With reference to winter garments, freeze a polar bear."

In short, with apparently an energetic attempt to correct all shortcomings and put the housekeeping upon a percet has sis, Lina in one month nearly doubled her brother's expenses, and drove him to the verge of distraction, keeping accurate account of every complaint.

But Essle, well and strong again, was coming home. On the day of her expected arrival Lina, with a solem face, invited her brother into the sitting-room for a feeling to keep moving than, after

her brother into the sitting-room for a few moments of private conversation.

"Herbert," she said, very gravely, "I have a proposition to make to you. You are my only brother, and I need not tell you I love you very dearly, It has really diture of strength according to the circumstances of the season. No one walks as stances of the season. No one walks as there is to find fault with in your beautifast in summer as in winter. We get up ul home." Herbert twisted himself unin the morning with a certain amount of

easily in his chair, but Lina continued:

"You know that mother is very dependent upon me, Louie having the house and children to care for, but I think she first notice yourself going to the window would sacrifice her own comfort for yours.
So if you wish, Herbert, I will come here your eye gets fired by looking at any permanently, to keep things in order for you."

standary yourself going to the window instanctively for a better light, or when your eye gets tired by looking at any small thing near at hand, or a dimness or you." Here Lina was obliged to pause and distinctness. First purchase No. 20; and as you observe the symptoms above named, get No. 18, and so on The glasses should be near enough to the eye almost strangle a laugh at of utter horror and dismay, of utter horror and dismay, keeping.
"Not at all. A man who has made an unfortunate marriage certainly needs all the aid and sympathy his family can give him."

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A man who has made an unfortunate marriage certainly needs all the aid and sympathy his family can give with than pure, tepid, soft water. Babies the best lenses. Avoid the option of the proposed and after sunset. Reading before sunrise and after sunset.

in well-feigned astonishment.

"I do not see why you should be surprised. Essie is gentle, loving, orderly, a prised. Essie is gentle, loving, orderly, a then live on bread and water that day, not the live of an atom else, and ou will need no exer-

cise to work it up.
It skould always be borne in mind that a large share of our little aches and pains would pass off about as soon by letting them alone as by d ing or taking som thing; and the more we "take," th greater is the necessity for "taking." Teater is the necessity for taking.

The best way to enjoy things is to use been, and thus get the worth of our money them, and thus get th out of them. There is no use of gorgeous

pariors kept in darkness. Sometimes the reading of a single senti-

# Song of Fishes.

to a pale, care-worn woman. Even her last illness was but the unspoken despair of a heart crushed under a load of daily censure and constant striving for the approbation never given. And you tell me now she has never failed in her duty to This contrasts most singularly with that which happens among the other four ver-The sadly earnest tone, the face of thoughtful gravity, sent every word home to Herbert Worthington's heart. He-poke no word of self-defense as Lina slowly left the room. In the profound silence that the color of the face of the face of the public through the face of the military as conservators of the public pace upon that day.

The sub-committee appointed by the House of the face of the military as conservators of the public pace upon that day.

The sub-committee appointed by the House of the face of th followed conscience reviewed the past, and this organ are in a very small minority. he knew that his sister had spoken only Not only is there every reason to believe the truth. The habit of fault-finding meet-that the majority of sounds produced by ing no resistance in Essie's gentleness had fishes are not casual utterances, but are gained in force, till all its monstrosity truly voluntary, but there is among such stood revealed in the experience of the past month and Lina's words. them a most remarkable development of the organs of hearing in all essential particulars—e. g., in the semi-circular canals, otoliths and nerves—cor-In the days when Essie lay dangerously iit there had been no self-reproach like this in her husband's sorrow. He had given his wife a fair home, an ample income, relative with the degree of perfection of the instrument. Further than this, as the frequent social pleasure, many costly gifts, and loved her faithfully while poisoning sounds generally excel in frequency and intensity at the breeding season, it will not conquer this fault. Essie shall hear no more fault-tinding, and if I see her droopand the croak of the frog is each in its way an alluring serenade—as nuptial hymns, or, to use language ascribed to Plutarch, as "deafening epithalamia." More than ing I will send her to mother and have this; seeing that the carp, and others of the same family, have given unmi-takable proof of their aptitude to receive some rudiments of education, and in particular to perceive certain sounds, it can yet be possible that the moral admonitions of a St. Anthony of Padua-by many still regarded as a work of supererogation-may, no less than the amorous twang of the vesical gither, after all not have fallen upon totaliy deaf ears.

eyes tol ! Herbert one step had been taken in the right direction. As the days glided THE parliamentary soirce at Prince Biscareworn expression was obliterated by one of sweet content, and Harbert found the weapon went off, and a shot was very nearly lodged in the member of the Reichstag. Jor an, from Deidesheim. Fortuhis own heart lightened by the cheerful stag, Jor an, from Deidesheim. Fortu-voice, the sunny smile, the bright eyes of nately, the accident had no bad consetaken up the floor littered with part. Essie he had wood years before.

soap, and brushes, and Lina in a diskinderes, her hair tied up in a towel, directing two women scrubbing vigorously.

Essie he had wood years before.

And Lina, making a visit six months later told her mother on her return:

"Herbert learned his lesson by heart, unhurt.

#### NEWS SUMMARY. PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

New Orleans on the 6th: "The city is very me because I dared to tell the truth. I am not afraid, and will not be stopped from informing the Government that there are localities in this department where the very air has been impregnated with assassination for some vents."

The Scaretary of War telegraphed to General Sheridan at New Orleans on the 6th; "I telegraphed you hastily to-day, answering your dispatch. You seem to fear that we will be misled by biased or partial statements of your acts. Be assured that the President and Cabinet contide in your wisdom, and results the bedef that all acts of yours have been and will be judicious."

In response to a telegraphic request from Governor Ames of Mississippi, received at Washington on the 5th, a company of Federal troops has been ordered to Vicksburg

A number of additional meetings were held in New Orleans on the 6:h, to formally protest against the charges made against the neople of the city and State by General Sheridan Lina merely shrugged her shoulders. A the ravages of consumptive disease. The in his communications to the Secretary of month passed. Essle gained strength in air is lighter and contains less oxygen; "War. The Board of Underwriters, the Bank Presidents and Cashiers, and a number of the dergy are among the protestants.

The Congressional Committee concluded their labors in New Orleans and left for Washington on the 6th. During his examination on that day, Governor Kellogg narrated a surprising incident which, he said, had been brought to his knowledge in such a manner that he was bound to pay some regard to it, of a plot to assassinate the Presilent, the conspirators in which were to renlezvous at Baltimore. He exonerated the White League from any connection with this dan. He believed the plot was confined to a ew visionaries, and he gave the committee the name and address of his informant. General Sheridan, in dispatches of the 7th

and 8th, reiterates his former statements in regard to the condition of affairs in Louisians and said he would soon forward to the War Department more particular reports of the ctual condition of sifairs.

A lengthy memorial and protest, signed b L. A. Wiltz, Speaker, and P. J. Trezevant. llerk, together with the sixty-two other Conervative members of the Louisiana House. has been presented to Congress.

The Nebraska Legislature met and organ ized on the 7th. The Governor's message states that the population of the thirty-sixth State has doubled in the last two years. Estimated population now, \$00,000; total debt of the State, \$402,954; delinquent taxes due the State, over a baif million dollars; total valuation for taxable purposes, \$50,000,000; while the value of property exempted from taxation is estimated at \$300,000,000.

The Missouri Legislature met on the 6th and organized on the 7th, when the Govern or's message was read. The Illinois Legislature met on the 6th, and

the House organized on the 7th. The organization of the Senate was delayed by quite : lengthy contest for the office of President, to Senator Glenn (Dem.) was finally elected on the 29th ballot.

The Indiana Legislature met and organized on the 7th. The Republicans and Indepeninstincts of a gentleman battling with the strong desire to ted Lina she would ear tainly drive him into a lunatic asylum by six months more of her model house. To the lastest, they should be to touch the lastest; they should be ston of the offices. In the House, Hon. David washed every morning in cold water and turner, Democrat, of Marion, was elected in a pocket by themselves. Brazilian peoble makes the best lenses. Avoid ty, over the Republican and Independent

pondent of the St. Louis Democrat, accord ing to a telegram in that journal of the 8th, t him."

The last straw was laid on the camel's back. Herbert spoke hotly: "You are cutirely mistaken, Lina! I ave not male an unfortunate marriage. If ever a man was blessed in a wife, I am that man."

wash than pure, tepid, soft water. Babies' last that the jewilling to resign, and believes that the other Republican State officers will do the same if this course is desired by Constitution in maintaining health. If it rains, take an umbreila and let it rain on; the best way out of the difficulty will be to have a new election for State officers and th Legislature under Federal auspices, Congrepassing the enabling act. He doubts, how ever, that such an election could be fair! held without the general use of troops, an thinks that under Democratic rule would be absolutely no protection for th negroes, and that a white man would n dare to be a Republican.

The foreign residents of New Orleans has adopted resolutions censuring General Sher dan for his animadversions upon the people of that city, which they characterize as in consistent with the truth.

Gov. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, in his an nual message makes no allusion to nation: polities, confining himself to State motter exclusively. The State debt has been reduced over \$1,500,000; the revenues of the State de creased \$1,200,000.

General Sheridan transmitted to the Secre of War, on the 9th, an extended report of the proceedings connected with the assembling of the Louisiana Legislature on the 4th. He says that he was not in command of the mile tary department until 9 o'clock on the even

The sub-committee appointed by the House Special Committee on Southern Affairs returned to Washington from New Orleans or the 9th. According to an Associated Presdispatch of the 10th, there is an entire unan imity of opinion among the members of the the controversy. The dispatch says: "The action of the Returning Board in throwing out returns of certain parishes in which Conservatives were elected, and giving certificates to some Republicans who wer her whole life be unreasonable to regard them—grant-"God help me," he whispered, "to ing. as we do, that the chirp of the cricket and unwarranted exercise of authority. Testimony taken before the committee does not sustain the charges of violence and intimidation toward negro voters, but rather tends to establish the fact that a large number of negroes voted the Democratic ticket from conviction, and that in so doing they were adof the State. It is a mere matter of conjecture what course of policy the committee wil recommend, but the probabilities are that it will be in the direction of a new election. Excitement prevailed in New Orleans whe the committee left that city, but there was n likelihood of its being manifested in any general outbreak. The Kellogg Government submitted to only under pressure of the miliby, and Essie found appreciation meeting by, and Essie found appreciation meeting marck's residence Saturday, Dec. 12, might easily have had a very tragical termination.

One of the guests present had taken up the revolver with which Blind made an bright with happiness. Gradually the attempt on Bismarck's life, when suddenly difference. Submitted to only under pressure of the military power of the United States, and in the expectation and belief that Congress will devise and adopt some measure that will restore the commonwealth to the control of its own difference. citizens."

An immense indignation meeting, to protest against the recent action of the President in reference to Louisiana affairs, was held at Cooper Institute, New York City, on the evening of the 11th. Mayor Wickham presided, and speeches were made by William Pennsylvania has become almost general.

Cullen Bryant, Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, Hon.

The annual report of the San Francisco the Judiciary Committee. The House went into and wash the leaves often.

James S. Thayer, Hon, Wm. E. Dodge, Wood Exchange gives the product of wool Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar, George Tickner Curtis and ex-Governor in California for 1874 at hearily forty million Without disposing of any bill, the committee rose, and soon after the House adjourned. Salomon. The following dispatch, signed by pounds, a large increase over any previous General Sheridan sent the following addl. McEnery and others, was read at the meets wear. ional telegram to the Secretary of War from ing: "Louisiana sends greetings to-night. Her people will not be goaded into conflict quiet to-day. Some of the banditti made idle | with United States troops. A committee is threats last night that they would assassinate | preparing evidence to refute the slanders of Sheridan. We rely on the moral support of our sister States to restore to us, as Ameri-

on freemen, our right of self-government." Rumors of serious disagreement among the members of the Cabinet, in reference to the President's forthcoming message on Louisana affairs, were current in Washington on the 11th. A number of Cabinet meetings had been held, but it was understood that Secretary Fish refused to inderse the action of the President, as also did one or more other members of the Cabinet.

The House Committee on Elections has agreed to report favorably the bill declaring John Q. Cannon, the Mormon Delegate from Utah, ineligible to a seat in Congress, Cannon is a polygamist as well as Mormon. A jury was completed in the Tilton-Beecher

ease, and the trial formally begun, on the A mass meeting to protest against the

action of the Federal authorities in reference to Louisiana affairs was held in St. Louis on Governor Tilden of New York sent a special ssage to the Legislature of that State on

the 12th, in reference to Louisiana matters,

The message concludes as follows: "New York, the first of the Commonwealths of the American Union in population and resources. and in military power, should declare her sentiments on this occasion with distinctness, dignity, and solemn emphasis which will command the thoughtful attention of Congress, of her sister States, and of the people of our whole country. With the same unanimity with MacMahou declined to accept them until he which she upheld the arms of the Union in has succeeded in forming a Cabinet out of the the last conflict, she should now address her- new majority in the Assembly. self to the great and most sacred duty of reestablishing civil liberty and the personal meet on the 16th.

King Alfonso arrived at Barcelona on the habits of freedom, and of re-asserting the 9th, and was received by the civic authorities

supremacy of the civil authorities over the and an enthusiastic assemblage of the people, military power throughout the republic."

He left for Valencia on the following day, en The Pennsylvania House of Representational foute for Madrid, where he expected to arrive tives, by a strict party vote of 162 Democrats to 85 Republicans, has a jointed resolutions. The steamer Kathleen Mary, from Odessa to 85 Republicans, has a lopted resolutions censuring the recent action of the Federal

authorities in reference to Louisiana affairs The Kellogg Legislature has re-elected for Hull, has been lost, and twenty of her crew The Kansas Legislature convened and or-

ranized on the 12th. Mr. Sharon has been elected United States senator by the Nevada Legislature.

The Legislature of Mississippi has adopted

The Legislature of Mississippi has adopted resolutions heartily indorsing the course of General Sheridan in New Orleans, and expressing the opinion that if the present policy is carried out peace and security for life and property will follow.

The Texas Legislature convened at Austin on the 12th. Hon, R. H. Hubbard called the Senate to order and delivered an address. He congratulated the people on the great prosperity of the State and the gradual reduction of the State debt. Under the system of finance row adopted, he said, State bonds, sold almost at par, are restoring credit at home and abroad.

King Kalakana and suite arrived at Chicago on the 12th, where the Mayor and City Counsiliated the propage in Congress in

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on the 12th, where the Mayor and City Council gave him a formal reception.

Ex-Governor Thomas E. Bramlette, of Kentucky, died at his residence in Louisville on the 12th, after an illness of several weeks.

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Joseph D. North, alias Buffalo Joe, was hanged to a telegraph pole by a mob at Wallace, Kansas, a few days ago. He was under arrest for the murder of a man named George Jones, on Christmas eve.

Thomas Fayman, a postal clerk, was burned to death in a postal car on the Baltimore at Potomae Raiiroad, on the night of the 7th. The passenger train to which this car was attached coilided with a freight train, he postal and express cars took fire, and both were entirely destroyed, together with most of their contents. Another man was severely burned.

The Western Hotel at Sacramento, Cal., burned on the night of the 9th. Three or more men perished in the flames.

There was a revolt in the Nebraska Penitentiary, near Lincoln, set the 11th. A number of the prisoners made a simultaneous rush upon and overpowered the guards, shooting one and wounding him severals.

rush upon and overpowered the guards. shooting one and wounding him severely, The Warden was absent at the time, and his The Warden was absent at the time, and his wife was seized and confined in an upper room. The convicts then had full control of the prison, but, strange to say, none of them attempted to get away, probably from fear of being frozen by exposure should they attempt it. As soon as possible a posse of armed men were collected, who surrounded the prison, and finally induced the inmates, who had stoutly barricaded the place meanwhile, to surrender themselves to the authorities, upon promise of being leniently dealt with. It was reported from Denver on the 12th that a serions snow blockade existed on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, and that no through that a serions snow blockade existed on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, and that no through that a serions snow blockade existed on the Wallace and Deer Trail, and all the cuts were said to be full of snow. The severity of the weather had caused great suffering in the grasshopper region, and many cases of death by freezing were reported. A man, wife was seized and confined in an upper death by freezing were reported. A man, JAN. 8-Senote-The Naval Appropriawife and two small children, while driving in a wagon west of Hutchinson, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, on the 8th, were frozen to death. Many hunters and eattle men have had their limbs frozen, requiring amoutation. quiring amoutation.

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Four men and three teams were drowned in crossing the Missouri River at Omaha, on the 12th.

A big snow-slide occurred a few days since in Big Cottonwood, Utah, carrying off one house and killing four men. Other less fatal secidents of the kind were also reported from other localities.

A passenger train on the Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnati Railread was thrown from the track near Eaton Station, Ind., on the afternoon of the 13th, caused by a broken rail. One car was thrown off a bridge twelve feet high, smashing the car and injuring fifteen passengers, one at least fatally.

An eastern-bound passenger train on the Democratic party, that when the story of these fearful outlarges in the sont came to be fully understood, public opinion would condemn the Democratic party. He proped the Senate would condemn the content of the slice of the president for inthe action. Mr. Schurz said he desired to speak in regard to Lonisiana, but was too much missposed to do so to day. He then offered the following resolution, and give notice that he would close and no law yer would lose and so law awarrant for such action. Mr. Schurz said he desired to speak in regard to Lonisiana, but was too much missposed to do so to day. He then offered the following resolution, and give what legislation by Congress is necessary to secure to the people of Lonisiana their rights of self government under the Constitution, and to report, with the least possible elay, by bill or otherwise." The question then being on the amendment of Mr. Conkling, to insert in the resolution of Mr. Thurman, calling on the President for information in regard to the Lonisiana trouble, the words "if not incompatible with public interest," it was agreed to yeak to do so to day. He then offered the following resolution and gave notice that he would condemn the committee on Judiciary be instructed to speak in regard to Lonisiana, but was to sent the following resolution. Mr. Schurz is the committee on Judi

An eastern-bound passenger train on the Southwestern Division of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Raiiroad, left the track when about one mile west of Columbus Junction on the 13th. Two passenger coaches were precipitated down an embankment twenty feet high, injuring many of the passengers, some seriously.

COMMERAY AND INDUSTRY.

Gold closed in New York, on Jan. 13, at 112-12.

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Ste. Generiere Lair Play.

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est requesting the Secretary of War to transmit to the Senate the reports of General Emory and of Major Lewis Merrill in reference to the Long issua troubles. Mr. Sherman introduces a but clustering the Forty first Farallel Entirond Company of the United States of America, from Linke Eric to the Missouri River, and to heat the rates of freight thereon. Referred to the Committee on Transportation Routes. Mr. Sherman sand he introduced the bell by request, but he was very far from committing himself to the previsions. Mr. Schurz called hip his resolution offered on Friency, instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire what legislation of Courtess is necessary to secure to the people of Louisanna their rights of self-potential under the Constitution, and proceeded to address the senate at length in favor thereof. He said by approached the subject in no party spirit. About to retire to provide life, the state of the process of the said by approached the subject in no routy spirit. About to retire to provide life, in our the defeat of any object into the content of the said by the process of the proces of requesting the Secretary of War to transmit by the army during the war, on the ground that, as a matter of law, the Government, in the exercise of the war power possessed be every government as a matter of self-preservation, may solve and destroy the property of any private citizen without liability of damages.

Lentement J. H. Winters, who was sent out from the very government with a company of troops to survey and measure the route thence to the Red Cloud Agency, reported from Fort Lamante on the 11th that he had been driven in their specific to the army, to preserve in the control of the weather, after when the severity of the weather, after getting as far as the old Red Cloud Agency.

The snow was deep and drifted badly, the thermometer ranging from 20 to 40 degrees

JAN, 12,-Sengte-Mr. Wright called up the House bill to abolish the Western District of Arkansas, and submitted an amendment in the the House halt to abolish the western Destract of Arkansas, and submitted an emembarent in the nature of a substitute, which was agreed to, and the ball passed. Unfairshed business being then in order, the resolution of Mr. Scharz in reference to Lemisiana affairs was again taken up, and Mr. Howe, of Wiscowin, addressed the Senate at great length in reply to senator Scharz. The latter Senator, he said, had advertised himself as being above party prejudice or passion. He had left all party hes and political assistations behind, and from that point the Senator screamed to the country two charges against the party to which be (Mr. Howe) be longed-charges which were as moustrons, and he believed as groundless, as the Senator Scharz) could possibly have fabricated if he had dedicated to the work, not merely the holiday recess, but the whole summer vacation. The Vace President had before the Senate a communication from the Afforms General, inclusing the report of the United States Afforms for the Western District of Tennessee, in regard to the troubles in that section has sammer. It was ordered printed, and to lay on the table. After an executive assisting reperted a general bill, granting for railway communics the right of way through to railway communics the right of way through

Mr. Townsend, Charman of the Committee on Public Lands, reported a general bill, granting to railway companies the right of way through public lands. After considerable discussion the bill was passed as a substitute for the Senate bill. If gives the right of way to the road one hundred feet on each side of the central line of the road, and the right to take from the adjacent public lands, earth, stone, timber, etc., necessary for the construction of the road, also ground for stations, not to exceed twenty acres for each station, to the extent of one station for every one hundred miles of road. A pravision was inserted, on motion of Mr. Holmes, that the States in which a railroad may be built under the provisions of this bill, shall have authority at all times to regulate and limit the charges for transportation, and another provision was inserted, on motion of G. F. Hour, that all such rights of way shall be subject to the authority of the states through which roads may pass. Adjourned.

JAN. 13.-Senate-The President's mes sage on Louisiana affairs was read and ordered printed....The consideration of Mr. Schurz's printed....The consideration of Mr. Schurz's resolution in reference to Louisiana affairs was then taken up as unfinished business, and Mr. Logan addressed the Senate thereon. He reviewed the circumstances which took place in New Orleans on the 4th unet. and said the acts of the Wiltz Legislature were the acts of a revolutionary body. Gov. Kellogg book to action whatever until the Legislature had been taken possession of by a mob. As the Governor of the State it was his duty todo said to the said of the two took the responsibility of calling on the troops. President Grant had nothing to do with it, Sheridan had nothing to do with it, and the Senate had nothing to do with it. Therefore the denunciation heaved upon President Grant by Democrate tion heaped upon President Grant by Democrats for using the army went for naught, for he knew no more about it than the Democrats did until he saw it in the public prints. After an executive session the Senate adjourned. Hous—After some unimportant business, the President's mes-sage was rend. The Indian Appropriation bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole, but without making much progress the House adjourned.

# Arkansas Affairs.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., January 7.-The fol-

owing was published to-day: To the Prop's of the United States.

Having seen a dispatch of General Sheridan's to the Secretary of War, in which he speaks of terrorism as existing in the State of Arkansas, we feel it to be our duty in behalf of the religious communities with which we are connected, to say to the world at large that there is no such thing as terrorism existing in this State, and no suppression of public continuous or private action, except that imposed by an ordinary code of laws, and that since the last of Max of the mastycar, the constry has been profoundly quiet. There have been opersecutions political or otherwise, and as far as we have been able to learn, no White Learners, or any other similar associations. As Gen. Sheridan has not been in Arkansas, and could only have formed an ordinion by hearsay, this fact may account for his opinion of the existence of imaginary evils, for which be proposee a remedy which, of itself, would extincuish haw and produce a condition of affairs which would be terrorism indeed.

Elwans the Condition of Little Rock. To the People of the United States

ism indeed.

Elsward FitzsEralle.

Rishop of Little Rock.

A. R. WINFILD.

Presiding Sider of the M. E. Church South, Little
Rock.

H. N. Filher.

Missionary Bishop of Arkansas and Indian Territory.

Paster of the Presbyt-rian Church.
JACOB Rissen.

Rabbi of the Congregation of Ruai Israel.

Special Message from Governor Allen

COLUMBUS. O., January 7 .- Governor Allen has just sent the following message to the General Assembly, which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

To the General Assembles I desire to call your attention to the grave circumstance of the interference of Federal troops in the organization and proceedings of the Legislature of a sister Stafe. If the reported action of the military in unceating persons claiming to be members of the Louislana Legislature, and giving their places to persons contesting the same, is Irue, and is legal and proper, then the same interference would be legal and proper here; and it seems to me to be the duty of the Representatives of the people of this State to at once enter a vigorous protest against this action, which may be made a precedent at some future time for the overthrow of the civil government here. If there is a law warranting the settling of contested election cases in the State Legislature by the use of Federal troops, then, in my judgment you should request its immediate repeal. If there is no law for it, then your indignant protest should be heard at Washinston, insisting upon such action by Congress as will prevent in the future such flagrant outrages against civil liberty.

A Good Time. To the General Assembly: I desire to call your

# A Good Time.

Down at Gold Hill, evening before last, a man who felt like enjoying himself took a few drinks of sheep-herder's delight, then unsheathed his revolver and started out to see the "boys." He first met a Mr. Koh-ler and took him over the eye with the butt of his pistol for old acquaintance sake; then he found the watchman of the Yellow Jacket mine, and proposed to shoot a few locks of hair out of his head as keepsakes, but finally took another notion into his head and went into a saloon with his cocked revolver, where he had great fun at making every body dance to his music, till Constable Hardin came along and took both man and pistol to the station-house.

—Virginiz (Nev.) Enterprise.

In West Hampstead, N. H., the Nashua and Rochester Railroad passes through the farm of Mr. Bial Ordway, who never rode on the cars, and who has not slept out of his own house for forty years. He is seventy-two years of age.

WATER window plants with tepid water,